

## NINE MINERS KILLED---A NUMBER ENTOMBED

GAS EXPLOSION IN  
MINE RESULTS IN  
MANY FATALITIES

MANY ARE ENTOMBED, SOME REPORTS BEING AS HIGH AS FIFTY

SIX BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM MINE--MANY MORE DEATHS FEARED

(By United Press.)  
Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 2.—Twenty-four men were killed in a gas explosion at the Gates, Pennsylvania mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company, near here early today. Sixteen have been brought to the surface. Twenty-five men were working when the explosion occurred. Only one man is known to have escaped. Police and mine officials are seeking him, anxious to get a story of the cause of the disaster.

Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 2.—Nine bodies crushed by the fall of the slate following an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company at 2 a. m. today had been brought to the surface at noon.

Authoritative accounts said 23 were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The explosion occurred about a mile from the main entrance, which is located twenty-two miles from here.

The dead were removed to a morgue in Masontown.

Brownsville, Pa., Feb. 2.—Six persons were reported killed in an explosion at the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company near here early today.

22 men were reported entombed. Later unconfirmed reports said fifty men were entombed and that 28 were known to be dead.

Five bodies were taken from the mine at 8 a. m. The shaft of the mine is 250 feet deep. The United States Bureau of Mines reported the accident was caused by an explosion of gas. Beyond that the bureau said it had no further details.

A large number of women and children, families of the mine workers, gathered about the mine ready to identify bodies of husbands and relatives. The mine is located at Gates, Pa., about ten miles from here. About one thousand men are employed there. The local undertakers received a call for "thirty boxes."

**Six Bodies Recovered**  
Six bodies were reported to have been recovered from the explosion wrecked mine, while several searching parties were digging away toward men believed to be entombed.

The shaft, 150 feet under ground was a good distance from the two main shafts of the mine, and the fact that neither was damaged lead searchers to believe that the explosion was near the center of the mine.

In normal times one hundred men are employed but today when the explosion occurred, officials estimated that about thirty men reported for duty.

A relief train from Brownsville, fifteen miles from Gates was on hand to render first aid when the men were released.

Western Colleges to  
Organize "Big 9"  
Athletic Conference

(By United Press.)  
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Representatives of nine leading colleges in the middle west have been invited to meet in St. Paul February 20th and 21st to organize a new athletic conference to be known as the "big nine."

Coach C. A. West of South Dakota state has taken the initiative in the matter, and has communicated with athletic authorities at St. Thomas, Creighton, Marquette, North Dakota state, North Dakota U., South Dakota state, South Dakota U., and Morning-side college of Sioux City, Iowa.

GENERAL STRIKE  
OF GERMAN R. R.  
MEN CALLED TODAY

(By United Press.)  
Berlin, Feb. 2.—A general strike of 260,000 German railroad workers called for last night was expected to tie up all long distance and local passenger and freight traffic today.

Engineers, firemen and conductors and brakemen were among those called out by a narrow vote of the leaders given as 20 to 15.

**Strike General**  
Berlin, Feb. 2.—The great general rail strike spreading over the entire country was in effect on all German railway lines today.

The walk out, which was ordered for midnight last night, today was effective throughout Germany. The strikers have been orderly, according to reports.

The Wirth government is preparing and organizing an emergency service.

Bandit Robs Officers  
and Directors of Work-  
ingman's Loan Society

(By United Press.)  
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Seven directors and officers of the Workingmen's Loan Society here were robbed of three hundred dollars by a young bandit who last night interrupted their weekly business meeting.

Entering the offices in the rear of the Sons of Moses Synagogue, the bandit fired a shot, and with much profanity lined the business men up against the wall. He passed up \$2,600 in checks and notes lying on the table.

MOORHEAD BASKET-  
BALL TEAM DEFEATS  
ST. JOHN'S QUINT

(By United Press.)  
Collegeville, Minn., Feb. 2.—Concordia class of Moorhead defeated St. John's basketball five here last night 28 to 19.

St. John's completely outclassed in the first period made some points in the second, but was unable to overcome the big lead.

At the end of the first period the score was 21 to 8. It was the first state conference game for the Moorhead five.

RAISE MONEY FOR  
BONUS PAYMENTS  
BY SPECIAL TAXES

ON TOBACCO, FIRST AND SECOND  
CLASS MAIL, BANK TAX, ETC.,  
SAYS MELLON

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Money for the soldiers' bonus is to be raised through special taxes on tobacco, first and second class mail, bank tax and documentary stamps, Secretary Mellon told the House Ways and Means Committee today.

Trying to use the foreign debt to pay the bonus is futile, Mellon said.

PROMINENT THEATRE  
VICTIM DIES TODAY

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Second assistant Postmaster General E. H. Shaughnessy, died here early today in the Walter Reid hospital, a victim of the Knickerbocker theatre disaster.

Shaughnessy had made a game fight with death, but his injuries proved too severe.

Blood transfusions taken from sturdy young soldiers had made him rally for a time, but the fracture of the pelvis was of so critical a condition that the sacrifices were in vain.

In another hospital, Shaughnessy's wife and daughter are slowly recovering from severe injuries they received in the disaster.

GROUND HOG DAY  
BRINGS BLIZZARD  
THROUGHOUT STATE

WIRE AND PHONE SERVICE IS  
CRIPPLED AND TRAIN SER-  
VICE INTERFERED WITH

(By United Press.)  
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—The ground hog was buried in a swirling snow today. A blizzard from the northwest raged here all night, following a day of alternate rain and snow yesterday. Snow driven by cold winds continued here today. There were indications of clearing however.

Huge drifts piled up by winds, hindered railway facilities, but no serious delay was reported into the twin cities. Coast trains were reported as much as three hours forty minutes late. Some Chicago trains were reported more than an hour late. Telephone and telegraph companies worked against heavy odds trying to repair the damage done by ice and snow on wires yesterday.

Rain nearly all night Tuesday and nearly all day yesterday, turned into ice last night. In Duluth sleet did serious damage to telephone and telegraph wires. Barometers in this section fell almost to the bottom of the gage late yesterday.

The storm is sweeping eastward. Agronomists said the sudden freezing of so much water on the surface probably will damage the crops in the ground. Ice completely covering the ground will prevent "soil freezing" they said.

ANOTHER MOTION  
PICTURE DIRECTOR  
IS FOUND DEAD

(By United Press.)  
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 2.—A. Taylor, prominent motion picture director was found dead with a bullet through his back on the floor of his luxurious home on South Alvarado street today.

**Mabel Normand Consulted Taylor**  
Mabel Normand, film star, was in consultation with William D. Taylor a few hours before Taylor met his death, neighbors told detectives investigating the tragedy today.

Taylor accompanied Miss Normand to her machine, which was parked at the curb, a witness said.

Miss Normand and Taylor had been chatting about production of future photo plays, according to Taylor's negro valet. Police believe that when Taylor accompanied Miss Normand to her machine his murderer slipped into the house. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLean, motion picture stars, who live next door to Taylor, said they heard a shot fired about 8:30 last night. Mrs. MacLean said she opened the door and saw a man leave the Taylor residence. She could furnish no description of him.

Mrs. A. F. Reddick, who lives across from the Taylor home, said she heard three shots fired at 2 a. m. today. Evidence could be found of only one bullet having been fired in the room, the one that killed Taylor. This bullet entered the left side immediately below the heart. Death was caused by a hemorrhage.

EDITOR JUMPS FROM  
25 STORY BUILDING  
TO DEATH IN CROWD

New York, Feb. 1.—Jonas Marsh Libby, editor and international authority on industrial matters, plunged to his death late today from a point high up on the 25 story municipal building. His body fell in the midst of lunch hour pedestrians.

ROBBERS SCARED AWAY  
BY A SCRUB WOMAN

(By United Press.)  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—A scrub woman early today frightened away yeggs while they were robbing the Argo State Bank.

The bandits had just scooped up \$1,000 and were about to blow a safe containing \$10,000 when Mrs. Anna Krusardus entered, rattling her buckets.

The bandits fled in a car.

McADOO SAYS THE  
PRIVATE OPERATION  
OF R. R. IS EXPENSIVE

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Private operation of railroads instead of federal control is costing the people of the United States thirty-two per cent more than government operation did during the war, William G. McAdoo, former director general of railroads, asserted today before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee.

"TWO-TWO-22"  
SAID GROUND HOG

(By United Press.)  
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—"Two-Two-Two-Two,"  
"It won't appear again for a hundred years," said the ground hog as he sniffed the frozen air today.  
"Second month, second day, and twenty-second year."  
"In eleven years, one month, and a day it will be three-three-thirty-three."  
"In a hundred years it will be 'two-two-two thousand twenty-two'."

ASK HOWARD TO  
DECLINE SENATORSHIP

(By United Press.)  
Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—James R. Howard, announced as the probable appointee to the United States senate seat vacated by the resignation of Senator Kenyon, was urged to decline the appointment today by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation.

"You can do more good for the farmers by staying at the head of the National Farm Bureau Federation," was the substance of the resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the State Federation here.

COLLEGE OF CARDINALS  
ENTER CONCLAVE TO  
ELECT A NEW POPE

(By United Press.)  
Rome, Feb. 2.—The sacred college of cardinals which will elect Pope Benedict's successor entered the conclave in the Vatican chamber this afternoon.

The ceremony of walling up the secret conclave so that no communication can be had with the outside world began at 3:30 and will last until 8 o'clock this evening.

FURNITURE CO. IS  
DAMAGED \$60,000 BY  
FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

(By United Press.)  
Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Fire in the R. P. Burch Furniture company today caused \$60,000 damage.

One fireman was overcome and three others suffered frozen hands while fighting the fire. The fire, fanned by a heavy wind was fought for three hours before it was brought under control.

The water poured on the fire froze on the streets and tied up traffic.

PACKERS ADVISED  
TO RESUME JOBS

NATIONAL HEADS SEND MESSAGES  
TO LOCALS RECOMMENDING  
STRIKE BE CALLED OFF

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Messages were sent to all unions affiliated with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America today recommending that the striking of packing house employees be called off immediately, Dennis Lane, secretary of the union, announced.

The message recommending that the strike in all packing centers be ended, also advised the union men to obtain their old jobs, Mr. Lane said. He said the union executive council had decided to make the recommendation and that there would be no further concerted strike action. He refused to comment on the action, saying no statement would be issued by the union at this time.

Spokesmen for the big five packers expressed little surprise tonight when informed that the strike order had virtually been rescinded, some stating that the strike had been lost since its beginning.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL  
OF HILL MILLIONS  
OPENS IN ST. PAUL

SEVEN HEIRS LEAD BY J. N. HILL  
ARRAYED AGAINST L. W.  
HILL AND SISTER

(By United Press.)  
St. Paul, Feb. 2.—With brother arrayed against brother, the fight over the estate of Mrs. J. J. Hill, opened before Probate Judge Howard Wheeler today.

Hearing on application for the appointment of an administrator began at ten a. m. today.

As indicated in preliminary proceedings, seven of the heirs lead by James N. Hill, of New York, lined up on one side for the legal battle, for the Trust Company as administrator, while L. W. Hill, supported by Mrs. Mary Hill, a sister, asked that L. W. Hill be made administrator.

Most of the morning was occupied in reading of petitions and affidavits filed previously, but the opening session brought out one important point as the opposing forces drew the line. The heirs, lead by James N. Hill, filed disclaimers announcing that they did not propose to question trust funds set aside by Mrs. Hill for twelve grand children, certain bequests for charitable and educational institutions, and a large number of small individual gifts.

RAIL RATE WAR  
HINTED BETWEEN  
NORTHWEST LINES

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—The first rate war in 10 years between railroads operating in the northwest is reported today to be looming in the action of the Chicago Great Western railway, which has refused to abide by the uniform passenger rates effective between Minneapolis and Chicago and is announced to be preparing to apply to the interstate commerce commission for a \$1.50 differential.

Officials of the Chicago, Great Western met with the Western Passenger association in Chicago yesterday. Representatives of the Soo, Milwaukee and North-Western roads attended. It was understood today in Minneapolis, although no Minneapolis representatives had returned, that the Milwaukee and North-Western roads would not meet the cut. The action of the Soo has not been determined yet, it is said.

The Great Western has taken the position that it should be permitted to charge \$1.50 less than other lines between the twin cities and Chicago and between Chicago and Omaha. The Western Passenger association has insisted that rates should be uniform to permit fair competition.

If the interstate commerce commission allows the lower rate to the Great Western there is a possibility that other roads might cut theirs below it, according to railway men.

COMPOUND DISCOVERED  
THAT WILL INCREASE  
AUTO MILEAGE 100%

(By United Press.)  
Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 2.—Discovery of a tellurium gasoline compound which increases automobile mileage one hundred per cent over present gasoline fuel, was announced at the Research Laboratories company here today.

The discovery was made some months ago by Thomas Ridgley and Thomas R. Boyd, two chemists, but they made no announcements until thoroughly convinced their's was an important discovery.

The annual supply of tellurium which has been regarded as waste in lead and copper is only about sixty tons, according to a chemical society of America, which recently made a survey. It was stated it would require 1,500 tons for treating the annual consumption of gasoline. Boyd, however, stated he believed this difficulty could be overcome.

Dr. Leonard Lenhoer, of the University of Wisconsin, was interested in the experimental work conducted here.

EXPLOSION ON  
BOAT SERIOUSLY  
INJURES 10 MEN

(By United Press.)  
New York, Feb. 2.—Ten men were seriously burned by an explosion in the engine room of the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Scotland, in North River here today.

The blast, declared to be a "back draught" shook the huge liner and parts were hurled blocks away. Oil flared out, the bursting boilers hurled engineers and men in all directions, setting fire to their clothing and burning them severely.

FOUR MEN ADRIFT  
ON LAKE HURON

(By United Press.)  
Cheboygan, Mich., Feb. 2.—Four men were drifting today on a block of ice in Lake Huron, twelve miles from the main land with small chances of immediate rescue.

The men were out on the ice fishing when a large chunk of ice broke away from the mainland, and drifted out in the middle of the lake. Coast guards stationed along the lake were notified and are on the look out should the ice block get near shore. Boats can not go to the rescue due to large fields of ice floating in the lake.

ARBUCKLE JURY IS  
STILL DELIBERATING

(By M. D. TRACY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Roscoe Arbuckle hid his nearly breaking heart behind a hearty laugh when he came to the hall of justice shortly before 10 a. m. today to take up the vigil while the jury deliberated the question.

When Arbuckle arrived, the jury had not yet reached the court, but the crowd had.

ITALIAN CABINET  
TENDERS RESIGNATION

(By United Press.)  
Rome, Feb. 2.—The Italian cabinet headed by Premier Bonomi has handed in their resignations this afternoon.

N. D. FUNDS PAID  
RADICAL PAPERS  
LETTERS REVEAL

LIBERAL USE OF BANK FINANCES  
TO PAY FOR ADS WITH EDI-  
TORIAL WRITUPS SHOWN

Bismarck, Feb. 2.—Funds of the Bank of North Dakota under the Non-partisan League regime were used freely to pay for large advertisements in eastern radical publications, as shown by correspondence between the industrial commission and Spurgeon Odell, fiscal agent for the bank last year, made public today.

With the advertisements he got large editorial "writeups," Pearson's Magazine was especially favored by Mr. Odell, who wrote from New York April 16, 1921, to H. A. Paddock, secretary of the industrial commission, saying he had advanced the magazine \$400 to meet its difficulties. The amount later was charged to "advertising," as shown by a letter from Paddock to Odell, May 17, 1921.

Writing March 29, 1921, Odell told Paddock he had "incurred a debt" of \$1,000 for advertising the North Dakota bonds, which was to bring "a four page writeup in Pearson's, which has a circulation of 40,000, and the outside full page ad, and a double page ad in The Nation, with a strong editorial writeup." He also said he had agreed to take 5,000 copies of Pearson's at 8 cents each, for distribution.

In another letter of March 15, 1921, Odell wrote that "a fine article will appear soon in the Freeman," also "an editorial in the Liberator."

"A fine one appeared in the Socialist Review," he continued, "and a column writeup in the Call. Those appearing in the radical publications are editorial and bear no earmarks except in the Socialist Review. One appears over the name of Henry Tiegen."

FINAL SESSION OF  
ARMS CONFERENCE  
HELD SATURDAY

ON MONDAY WITH SOLEMN CER-  
EMONY TREATIES WILL  
BE SIGNED

BALFOUR AND BRITISH DELEGA-  
TION PLAN TO SAIL NEXT  
TUESDAY

(By CARL D. GROAT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Washington, Feb. 2.—The final plenary session of the Washington conference is planned for Saturday.

Following that, on Monday with solemn ceremony at the state department, the conference delegates will attach signatures to the various treaties arising from the parley—treaties to bring peace in the far east, and to lay the ground work for general world peace.

An enlargement of the scope of the four power peace treaty came to light today when it was stated that notes are being exchanged between the four powers representatives, with the Portuguese and Dutch, stating in substance that for all practical purposes their countries were included in the treaty.

The twenty-one demands were to be disposed of at this afternoon's session of the far eastern committee.

It had been previously stated that there would be two such treaties, but it was said today by a British spokesman that three documents will be endorsed. First will be the Root principles on the "open door" and with respect for China's integrity; the second will deal with Chinese customs and the third will embody the Root resolutions against special privileges and spheres of influence in China.

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, and the Italian delegation, plans to sail Tuesday with most of the British delegation, and the Italian delegation is planning to go on the 18th.

## NORTHWEST NEWS

(By United Press.)  
Political Conventions

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—Political developments of the next few weeks will be watched with interest. Republican and Democratic state conventions are scheduled for March 31. Chief interest centers in probable republican endorsements for United States Senator and Governor. Democratic possibilities have been kept under cover pretty well thus far.

Two possible opponents to Senator Frank B. Kellogg for the republican endorsement have been mentioned in newspapers for months. They are Justice Oscar Hallam of the state supreme court and Governor Preus. It is practically certain that if Gov. Preus does not come out for the senatorial nomination, he will be a candidate for governor again.

Gov. Preus has made several trips to Washington and New York ostensibly on business and is understood to have conferred several times with Senator Knute Nelson, his sponsor, on the possibility of making a fight against Kellogg. He made another trip to Washington and New York last week.

Justice Hallam's friends have organized and are highly elated over recent developments. The steel corporations attack on the "occupation tax" on iron mining in Duluth is claimed by Hallam's friends to have added fuel to his political fires. Hallam expects to make considerable political capital out of the tonnage tax fight, it is said.

Should Gov. Preus drop out of the race for governor, friends of O. P. B. Jacobson, railroad and warehouse commissioner, claim it will be easily sailing for Jacobson. Jacobson has not organized his forces and has made no announcements, but it is generally understood that he will join the race. He may oppose Preus for the endorsement in any event. No other candidates have been prominently mentioned within the last few weeks.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Minnesota—Unsettled to night and Friday with possibly snow in east and north. Not much change in temperature.

Cooperative observers record:  
Jan. 31—Maximum 18 above minimum 10 above. Reading in evening, 15 above. Northeast wind. Cloudy. Snow. Precipitation, 0.20 inch.  
Feb. 1—Maximum 32 above, minimum 15 above. Reading in evening 20 above. Northeast wind. Cloudy. Heavy snow. Precipitation, 0.60 inch.  
Feb. 2—Minimum during the night, 9 above.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Ruth Lindblom of St. Cloud visited in the city.

Smoke Commodilla Cigars. Louis Imgrund, Mfr. 20412

Rev. R. E. Cody went to Laport on Wednesday afternoon.

Clyde E. Parker has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Charles E. Weber of Pine River was in Brainerd on business matters today.

Smoke Commodilla Cigars. Louis Imgrund, Mfr. 20412

Mrs. Clarence Sharp of Duluth is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons.

Room and board at Ideal Hotel, \$7 and \$8 a week. 1884f

Charles W. Rothgarn, Pine River druggist, was in the city yesterday on business matters.

Pillsbury Best Flour, 98 lb. sks. \$4.00  
Gold Medal Flour, 98 lb. sks. \$3.90  
Fargo Best Flour, 98 lb. sks. \$3.90  
Shorts and Bran, 100 lb. sk. \$1.25  
Cracked Corn, per sk. .90c

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**TURCOTTE BROS.**

Dance at Barrows Saturday night. Good Music. 20513

Quinn Parker of Merrifield bought a Ford touring car today from the Woodhead Motor company.

Animal Hospital for Veterinary Service. Phone 1159. 1821f

Julius Deering is at Gull lake where he is working on the new Stewart cottage being built.

Mrs. H. H. Baker has been taken to Northwestern hospital where she is being treated for abscesses of the ear.

## ELKS

## "Past Exalted Rulers Night"

Thursday Evening, Feb. 2

Big Meeting—Don't Miss It

Ernest Butler has returned from an extended visit in Grand Forks, N. D. Mrs. Butler is continuing her visit there.

James Koukis, charged with suffering gambling on his premises, paid his \$100 fine in municipal court on Wednesday.

Money to loan on Farm and City property—no delay—money always on hand. Citizen State Bank. 1951f

Mrs. Walter Frampton, sick at the Northwestern hospital, is now out of danger and believed well on the road to recovery.

Bernard Shepherd, age 8, broke his right leg while coasting Sunday afternoon at the fill and was taken to the Northwestern hospital.

Bert Gilmer came from Brainerd Sunday to visit relatives in the village. He returned to his home Sunday.—Royalton Banner.

One of the indoor sports these days is the forming of a pool guessing on what reduction the Dodge people will make in their car prices.

Dance at Gardner auditorium Feb. 6, 1922. Music by Schuck's jazz orchestra of Bemidji. Everybody invited for a good time. 20513

A Lions club has been formed in Little Falls, starting out with 25 members. Joseph Moeglein is president, Gordon Wands, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. James Alexander, who was operated on at Northwestern hospital for gallstones, has about recovered and will soon leave for her home in Southeast Brainerd.

Donald Quinlivan of Deerwood is at St. Joseph's hospital where he is gradually recovering from organic trouble. He is a member of the Elks and is glad to see brother members.

John F. Woodhead is doing some logging at Hubert. To get to his lake property he said he adopted uniform proceedings. It was necessary to push going out and to push coming back.

The fire department Wednesday afternoon assisted to extinguish a fire at the garage of Otto Gartner of 614 Oak street Northeast. Old clothes in the garage were discovered on fire. No water or chemical was used by the department.

Mrs. Carrie Erickson, age 73, residing on 13th street, fell and broke her leg. She was taken to Northwestern hospital, and is getting along fairly well. Her son, Gust Erickson, only recently returned from St. Paul where he was operated on at a hospital.

Officer C. H. Abrahamson arrested Clarence Nordstrom charged with being drunk and disorderly in a public building, the Gardner building, at 11 o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 1. The case comes up Feb. 3. Nordstrom is reported to be but 16 years old.

Harold Breason, charged with being drunk at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets, was arrested at 6 p. m. Wednesday by Captain Erick Graff. He was in municipal court before Judge J. H. Warner and was fined \$10, a week's stay being granted to pay his fine.

This month only. Free Tube with every Goodrich Tire for cash. Bane Auto Co. 20413

## BASKETBALL

1st TEAM vs CROSBY  
2nd TEAM vs STAPLES  
High School Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

The dance given at Gardner auditorium on Wednesday evening attracted a large crowd and every one had an enjoyable time. Schuck's orchestra of Bemidji furnished the music. The prize for the best fox trot dancers went to Joe Harold Marker and Miss Leona Holst.

Vernon Dieckhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus, is at Northwestern hospital recovering from a compound fracture of his left leg above the ankle. The accident happened while he was coasting on Ahrens hill. Young Dieckhaus had the front seat in the toboggan and struck a tree. The other lads were scattered out of harm's way.

Late model Ford Touring Car. New Kelley Tires. Tire Carrier. Seat Covers, dandy condition. A snap if sold in the next few days. See this car and save money. Bane Auto Co. 20413

Reports from the Brainerd campaign for Armenian relief indicate that while some contributions have come in from Crow Wing county, writes H. A. Shuder, State Director located at Minneapolis, the pledge cards are not coming in very promptly. Recent cablegrams from the Near East advise that the situation overseas is very distressing and unless the commission is able to send food promptly, many of their wards will perish. Contributions of the county should be sent to A. S. Peterson, Treasurer for the County Armenian Relief Committee, Commercial State Bank of Brainerd.

The benefit shows given at the New Park theatre Wednesday evening

under auspices of Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church, brought out large crowds in spite of the inclement weather. The first show of Bebe Daniels in "The March Hare" was crowded and the doors had to be locked at 8 p. m. The second show was well filled too, people being lined up on the sidewalk waiting to gain entrance. The film missed regular connection and New Park theatre men motored to Little Falls, picked up the reels there and brought them to Brainerd in time for the performances.

We are running the Repair Shop ourselves and are turning out good work. It is in charge of Geo. Swanson and Iver Hager. We give you a price before we do the work and guarantee the job. You will be more pleased with the service. Bring in your work now while it is rather quiet and we can do it cheaper now than when the Spring rush is on. Bane Auto Co. 20413

The Jefferson Highway snowplow started to come from Onamia Sunday and made it all right until about 3 miles north of Milaca. The heavy work broke one of the connections but this was repaired and they got about four miles north of town. A few of ten of their drivers came from Minneapolis on Monday evening's train to assist in moving the snow. They were provided with shovels and picks as well as a battery for the truck. Some headway was made until the rear end of the truck gave way due to the heavy haul, so the work was discontinued and the men returned to Minneapolis Tuesday morning. They announced that they would get a large caterpillar tractor and open up the road before many days.—Milaca Tribune.

Vaudeville for New Park for Friday

The vaudeville bill at the New Park theatre this week will consist of three splendid acts, being carefully selected and the very best that have ever been seen in the line of vaudeville in Brainerd.

In the first act we have Boyd and King in an act called "The Chameleon Girl". This is indeed a rare musical treat, in the line of singing and piano. Their talent will hold everyone spellbound, as they are known as artists in the vaudeville world today. During the act the lady makes at least seven changes of wardrobe, while their settings are exclusive; so all together this makes an exceptionally high class act.

In the second act we have Strassless, a Japanese, with two seals. These seals are exceptionally well trained.

## Cash Meat Market

Rib Boiling Beef .....  
Mutton Stew .....  
Veal Stew .....  
Pork Liver .....  
Pork Feet, cleaned .....

Pot Roast .....  
Veal Shoulder .....  
Mutton Shoulder .....

Chuck Roast .....  
Mutton Chops .....  
Veal Chops .....  
Spare Ribs .....  
Rib Roast .....

Leg Mutton .....  
Leg Veal .....  
Boneless Rib Roast .....  
Narrow Strip Bacon .....

**McGINN & BABCOCK**  
219 6th St. South.

and will indeed be a treat as it is the first act of its kind to be shown in Brainerd.

The third and last act is composed of Holden and Harro, in an act called the "Billposter". This act will produce the required amount of mirth and in just such a way as to please both young and old. Their act consists of singing and talking, monologue fashion, and is certainly the best of its kind now playing on the vaudeville stage of today.

Deerwood-Irondale Community Club  
G. A. Knapp of Deerwood was at Barnum where he was investigating the poultry industry for the benefit of the Deerwood-Irondale community club. He visited the fifteen poultry farms in and near that town, observing the details of system in vogue, marketing, etc. Each place kept from 250 to 3,000 fowls and the owners found the business to be profitable. Another enterprise at Barnum that was called to the attention of Mr. Knapp was he creamery, which draws patronage from a radius of thirteen miles.

Reincarnated Immortals.  
Headline—"Dante Lectures at Amherst." And as a bookstore window card announces, "Dickens Works here today for \$5."—Boston Transcript.

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## RUSH FOR AUTO TAGS IS NOW ON

State Capitol Has the Appearance of a Mammoth Mail Order House  
50 Employees Busy

### TIME LIMIT WAS EXTENDED

Each Night From 100 to 300 Sacks of Mail Turned Over to Uncle Sam for Distribution

The 1922 rush on automobile license tags is now at its height.

The business of distributing numbered tinware to Minnesota's 340,000 motorcar owners has given the basement of the capitol the appearance of a downtown department store on a Saturday afternoon.

Each morning brings 1,000 to 20,000 letters containing money orders and applications for tags. Each night 100 to 300 sacks of mail are turned over to Uncle Sam for distribution over the state. In addition there's a line of applicants for licenses filling corridors of the basement. Ten to twelve thousand license plates, weighing about six tons, are delivered to the new owners each day.

### 50 Clerks Kept Busy

Despite the enormous rush for tags, the office force of Mike Holm, secretary of state, has been able so far to handle the business. The applications are received one day and the license

### TIME LIMIT EXTENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 15

Mike Holm, secretary of state, announces that the penalty for delayed auto registration will be waived for the first 15 days in February. In other words, motor vehicle owners will be allowed until Feb. 15 in which to make application for registration without penalty for delayed registration.

tags are mailed the next. Approximately 50 clerks are devoting their entire time to the work.

Almost 200 tons of steel were required to make the total supply of plates and the statistician has calculated that, if the plates were laid end to end, they would make a line reaching almost from St. Paul to Duluth.

Under the law it is necessary to examine each application and compare it with the official rate book. A registration certificate is made out for each one containing a description of the vehicle as to model and serial numbers, the name and address of the owner, the tax paid and other particulars. Eight copies of this card are made for various files, one copy being sent to the police department of each of the three large cities. The registration certificate is mailed out with the plates to those whose applications come in through the mail.

### State Gets \$5,616.13

During 1921, 336,292 motor vehicles were registered in Minnesota, or one for every seven of population.

The state last year received \$5,616.13 for car licenses.

From Crow Wing county was received \$48,767.78. Hennepin county stands high with \$1,113,471.71. Cook county was lowest with \$2,863.40.

### "ROMANCE" READ

By Mrs. Henry I. Cohen at Gathering at the Home of Mrs. E. J. Quinn

Responding to the kind invitation of Mrs. E. J. Quinn, about thirty of her friends gathered at her home, 616 North 6th street, in Tuesday evening and were very pleasantly entertained.

The hostess had asked Mrs. Henry I. Cohen to read for the guests, Edwards Sheldon's drama "Romance".

The drama is in three parts, the Prologue, the Play, and the Epilogue. The prologue and epilogue are both set in the study of a bishop in New York City. The play itself is a description of the life of Margaret Cavallini a noted Italian opera singer who comes from the Riviera to York and is gaining great popularity with the Americans, through her excellent rendition of the opera "Mignon". The drama abounds in incidents, playful, pathetic and sad, and the reader certainly gave a very fine interpretation of each of them. The audience was profuse in its appreciation. At the close of the reading, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess as the end of a "perfect evening".

### Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Nelson, of South Long Lake on Saturday. Forty-three persons spent a most enjoyable evening. A delicious lunch was served.

### READ DISPATCH WANT ADS

## REVIEW BOARD ON STATE BONUS

Was in Session Wednesday Morning at the Chamber of Commerce, 21 Cases Presented

### FROM AITKIN, RANGE, ETC.

Lieutenant Colonel Mallinson and Archie Vernon in Charge of Review Work at Brainerd

The Review Board of the State Bonus Board, which was in session Wednesday at the Chamber of Commerce, was represented by Lieutenant Colonel Mallinson and Archie Vernon.

There were twenty-one cases presented before the board including claimants from Aitkin, the Range, and one from Bagley, Minnesota. The session continued through until twelve-thirty, at which time all cases had been presented.

Mr. Vernon returned to his home at Little Falls, and Lieutenant Colonel Mallinson left on the afternoon train for Aitkin, where he is to make an inspection of the militia unit located in that city.

### REPLIES TO ARTICLE

Banks of Brainerd and the County Have Been the Salvation of the Farmers

In reply to the article "What the Businessman of Brainerd has done for the Farmer" published in the Brainerd Dispatch of January 27 will say that if this article had read "What the Banks of Brainerd and the County have done for the Farmer" the writer would have bowed his head and said "Well Done." The banks of Brainerd as well as the banks of the county have been the salvation of the farmer and often we have heard it said, "If our banks were not our friends we would have been lost." The banks are entitled to their 8 and 10 per cent on loans for which money they must pay 4 and 5 per cent, but if they turned over the dollar every day on a 10 to 15 per cent basis as is done on the products that the farmer has to sell we as farmers would feel it as a great injustice. That is the system that we are complaining of and we are asking for a new system that will enable us to pay off the million or more dollars that the farmers have incurred as borrowers. The farmer is rarely a depositor in the banks. Who then deposits the million or more that the farmers borrow?

There is another class of professional men that the farmers list among their best friends, who have shown by their kind acts of mercy, regardless of weather or time to be willing to serve, and very often, realizing the financial circumstances of their patients charging little or nothing for their services, namely the doctors. The writer knows of one doctor in particular, who, with his associates have never made a practice of overcharging. These are the type of business men that help a community.

One business house in Brainerd has succeeded on the quick sale and small profit plan and is doing so today. I am not boasting this firm in particular as I can safely say that I have not spent \$2.00 in this store, but "might is right" and must prevail.

If more light is desired on this subject raise the curtain a little higher.

Signed,

M. MAREA.

### LUTHER LEAGUE

Society of Clara Lutheran Church to be Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Irgens

The Luther League will hold its meeting in the Clara Lutheran church auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock. The society will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Irgens. The program committee has been fortunate in securing a splendid program and a large attendance is desired. Every member is asked to make an effort to bring a new member for the society. Every member should say to himself, "If all the members were just like me, what kind of a league would our league be?"

The following program will be rendered:

Vocal solo—Bertha Olson.

Reading—Helen Paine.

Instrumental trio—Geraldine Kiebler, Alice R. Johnson, Wm. Rodenkirchen.

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### Lyngblomsten Club

The Lyngblomsten Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Trommald, 502 7th street North on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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### Minneapolis Cash Grain

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Barley—Choice 52c to 55c.

Rye—No. 2 81c to 82%.

Flaxseed—Fancy \$2.20% to \$2.26%.

### South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle 1,500; calves 1,200; hogs 6,300; sheep 700; cars 141.

Cattle—Beef steers \$5 to \$8.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$7; canners and cutter \$2 to \$3.25; butcher bulls \$3 to \$4; veal calves \$3 to \$9; stock feeding steers \$4 to \$6.25.

Hogs—\$6.25 to \$8.90.

Sheep—Lambs \$8 to \$13; ewes \$2 to \$7.25; wethers \$6 to \$8.75; yearlings \$8.50 to \$11.50; bucks \$3 to \$8.50.

### St. Paul Hay Market

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Midland Hay—No. 1 \$10.50; No. 2 \$7.50; No. 3 \$6.

## MYSTERY MURDERS OCCUPY FIRST PLACE IN LONDON

By WILLIAM M. SWEETS (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
London, Feb. 1.—London has gone mad.

With the beginning of the new year, the London editor was forced to shove the Washington Conference, the Cannes Conference, and the general election stories to the inside pages and devote the prominent space to an unprecedented array of mysteries. Here are a few of them:

The Bournemouth mystery, in which a young woman had been led to her death through answering a decoy advertisement in a local newspaper. Hastening to Bournemouth to answer a quick call for a nurse, the girl had jumped into an automobile. Her body was found terribly mutilated the next day along an unfrequented road. The local police are still mystified.

The Welsh arsenic mystery, a poison drama. A prominent solicitor in Hay was arrested charged with the attempt to murder a brother solicitor by administering arsenic in small and frequent doses. In addition, a charge of murdering his wife was involved when her body was exhumed. Her death had come mysteriously last February. The solicitor insists on his innocence.

The Paris villa mystery, recounting the tragic fate of a rich English woman, the wife of a prominent scientist. During the absence of her husband, Mrs. Draycott dismissed her servants on Friday and was not seen again until friends broke in the doors to her villa on Monday morning and found her lying dead in the hall, her body covered with a fur coat. Apparently she had been struck in the head with a hammer after fighting her assailant. A Greek chauffeur has confessed to the murder, alleging he killed her because she tried to kiss him! The police are inclined to discredit his story.

The Derby Allotment mystery. This led to a countryside search for a rail-

way guard, whose wife's body was found fully clothed, buried in twenty inches of earth near her home in Derby. She had disappeared six weeks previous to the discovery of her body and her husband had made a hurried departure from the town at about the same time.

A dope mystery has brought government agents to a point of vigilance unequalled since the suicide of "Billie" Carlton, the actress. Miss Edith Horley, prominent society woman, after sacrificing money and health in order to pay tribute to the demon drug, committed suicide by shooting herself through the head in her flat in St. James Place. The public demands to know where the drug came from.

All in all, the London newspaper of January, 1922, greatly resembled a volume of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922

## RAIL EARNINGS IN 1921

Through drastic economies last year the Northwest railroads succeeded in producing net operating income in excess of their 1920 totals, but fell far short of earning the 6 per cent return established as reasonable by the Transportation act. The situation is disclosed by the December reports of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and St. Paul roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission, which include totals for the whole of 1921.

The net operating income of the Northern Pacific last year totaled \$10,843,826, an increase of \$2,894,367 over that of 1920. The gross operating revenues were \$94,538,059, of which \$69,246,505 was from freight and \$17,015,154 was from passenger business. This was a decrease of \$18,546,349 under the 1920 figures.

This loss in revenue was offset largely by rigid economies in maintenance work, which must be done later, and partly by the decrease in business. Operating expenses totaled \$77,630,867, a decrease of \$23,353,907 under 1920. The taxes were \$9,014,121.

The Northern Pacific earned approximately 2.2 per cent on its \$500,000,000 valuation, and the Great Northern approximately 2.7 per cent on its \$435,000,000 valuation. No Northwest road earned 6 per cent last year, most of them having difficulty in earning half that much, the railroad executives claim.

## OIL SUPPLY SHORT

The United States Geological Survey is convinced, from a canvass of the oil reserves of the country, that the available supply is but 9,150,000,000 barrels. This is enough, it is said, to satisfy the present requirements of the country for only twenty years, provided the oil can be taken out of the ground as fast as is wanted. The experts of the survey estimate, however, that the oil cannot all be discovered, much less taken out, inside of twenty years, and assert that the time is rapidly approaching when this country will have to depend more and more on foreign countries to obtain all the oil it needs. They warn the nation that it must avoid waste of oil and make an urgent plea for the development of new methods for the extraction of every ounce of oil from the earth.

## CHEAPEST LIVING IN AMERICA

The business men, manufacturers and merchants of America have succeeded in reducing prices of necessities to more nearly the pre-war levels than the merchants of any other country in the world, according to reports to the Federal Reserve Board. It is shown by these reports that the United States is the cheapest country in which to live. Food, clothing and shelter cost the consumer less in proportion to the wartime levels than in any other country. Necessities throughout the United States now cost approximately 50 per cent more than before the war, it is claimed. This applies more especially to food, the first of the chief necessities.

## U. S. AIDS ROAD WORK

The United States Government in the last five and one-half years has assisted in the building of 28,741 miles of highways at a cost of \$500,000,000, the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture announces as a result of a survey of the country. This includes 12,907 miles of completed roads and 15,334 miles under construction and 70 per cent complete. In the completed work Texas leads with 1,116 miles, Minnesota is second with 1,066 miles, completed at a cost of more than \$10,000,000; Illinois has 723 miles, total cost \$24,608,958; Government part \$11,221,464. Nebraska had 688 miles, total cost \$5,637,767; Government's part, \$1,735,763.

It is reported that Representative G. H. Herfeld of Itasca county may be a candidate for State Senator against Senator P. H. McGarry of Cass county. We also hear that Elmer Adams of Fergus Falls will file for Senator as a successor to Ole Sageng, who has announced his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Adams served several sessions in the House, and is well known politically.

Financial conditions in the Northwest improved considerably in December and January, says the monthly report of the Federal Reserve agent for the Ninth district. Interest rates at the Federal Reserve bank and other central banks declined because many loans were paid off in the larger cities.

It is expected that more than 200 persons from every section of the state will attend the Tourists' convention, Feb. 9 and 10, at Minneapolis and St. Paul respectively, following the annual meeting of the Ten Thousand Lakes of Minnesota association, Feb. 8.

The talk is that the Minnesota Democrats are planning to put several women candidates on their state ticket. Some of the Republican leaders are urging that a woman be given the Republican nomination for clerk of the Supreme Court.

It is expected that Congressman Volstead of the Seventh district will be opposed for re-election, but no candidates have yet been announced, though several are reported "on the fence."

## AMUSEMENTS

## Viola Dana Delights in "Offshore Pirate"

Finished to the last touch, aspartle with brilliant character play, uproarious with fun—such are the slight adumbrations to describe one's impression of Viola Dana in "The Offshore Pirate," the Metro special production which had it first showing yesterday at the Lyceum Theatre, as the feature attraction, and is being repeated again tonight.

Everyone who came to the picture knew they were going to be treated



SCENE FROM THE OFF-SHORE PIRATE  
STARRING VIOLA DANA

to something exceptional, for Viola Dana, the irrepressible, lovely actress, is supreme in artistry.

As Ardita Farnam, the capricious young heiress who is bored to death with a host of suitors, and who is innocently trapped by a worldly schemer of a Russian, searching for a rich American wife, she fairly dazzled all who beheld her, so winsome is she.

The able supporting cast includes Jack Mulhall, Edward Jobson, and Edward Cecil. Dallas M. Fitzgerald directed the production, which was adapted from The Saturday Evening Post story by Dallas M. Fitzgerald.

## Fine Western Play at Lyceum Friday

The two "bad men" in "A Western Demon," Joe Dalton and Pete Hicks, are Montic Montague and Ed Stafford, respectively, and they both are men with families, and actors of the old school. Mr. Montague has been connected with Western Feature Productions, Inc., for several months, having played "the heavies" opposite Mr. Fairbanks. Both gentlemen have wonderful personalities, as you will see, when you witness their performance in "A Western Demon," with Wm. Fairbanks, at the Lyceum tomorrow only.

## Sailor Tom Wilson and Wm. Duncan in Screen Rout

Sailor Tom Wilson, whose name is a familiar one to boxing fans of a few years ago, engages in a real fistic combat with William Duncan in a scene in the Vitagraph star's new feature production, "Where Men Are Men," which will be shown at the New Park theatre tonight. Wilson at one time was sparring partner and trainer for the renowned Bob Fitzsimmons when the lanky freckled one was heavyweight champion of the world. Duncan, too, was a professional athlete before he became a motion picture star, and a genuine fighter, with no protection of the hero, is the only

kind that William Duncan will ever consent to in his productions the fight scene in "Where Men Are Men" was decidedly interesting while it lasted. Nearly every department in Vitagraph's California studio quit work to watch the battle, which progressed for nearly half an hour. Next day a physician discovered that one of Duncan's blows had fractured one of Wilson's ribs.

Duncan takes a real pride in the way he can handle his fists and rather enjoyed the set-to with a man of the caliber of Wilson, who could extend his skill to the limit. While Wilson is an older man than Duncan, he is also a bigger man, shifty, fast and a stiff puncher. For the past few years Wilson has been a motion picture actor and has achieved no little success. He played the part of the well-liked "cop" in Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy, "The Kid," and he plays the "heavy" in Duncan's productions, which is a virile drama of the gold camps of California.



WILLIAM DUNCAN

fornia, written by Ralph Cummins, a novelist who knew the gold camps of that state and of Nevada in their heyday. Duncan's production tells for the first time the real story of Death Valley, one of the biggest romances of the great old West. Edith Johnson is co-starred with Duncan, and Gertrude Astor, the well known leading woman, has an important supporting part. For obvious reasons the fight scene between Duncan and Wilson was the last one filmed.

## Tragedy of the Snow Country Cast

The Girl.....Margaret Landis  
 The Priest.....Walt Whitman  
 Jan Ducet.....Lewis Stone  
 Lisette, wife of Jan.....Ethel Grey Terry  
 Otto Franke.....Wallace Beery  
 A pretty young woman, hastily descending the grand staircase of her home after the guests have departed, comes upon the priest, who has seen the shadow of the man who is waiting for her. He tells her that only evil can come of her action, and she seats herself reluctantly, as the good father begins to tell her the story of Saint La Bache.

Jan Ducet, who brings the wilderness mail to the little settlement of Saint La Bache, is a good man and true, but his wife, Lisette, tiring of the

monotony of life in the isolated settlement, is listening to the love making of Otto Franke, the heart-winning bully of the town. As Jan returns home, eager to bring the news that the doctor in the big city can cure their crippled child for \$1,000, he looks in the window of his home to see his wife hiding Otto, who has just promised her that he would win the dog race and its thousand-dollar prize the next day, and that they would go away to the city of brighter lights and fine clothes.

Jan's information brings only his wife's taunt that he and his plodding dogs can never hope to get a thousand dollars, and Jan determines to enter the race for the love of his little daughter.

In a gruelling race over fifty miles of deep snow, Otto comes in winner.

When Jan returns to his home with the priest, little crippled Marie greets him with the information that "Muvver has gone." Jan takes up the chase.

The pursuing husband finds the frozen body of his wife where she has fallen when, conscience-stricken, she flew from her companion. A minute later he comes across Otto, surrounded by wolves. Saving him from the wolves, Jan lays aside his rifle and, with bare hands, fights the man who has brought this great sorrow to him until he huris Otto over a steep cliff. Then he carries the body of his wife back to his home.

"The man afterwards became wealthy," the priest explains to the young woman who is hearing his story.

"But what became of the child, Father?"

"You are the child, my dear," he replies.

The young woman turns back to the

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## \$503.80 WAS RAISED FOR THE STRIKERS

Tag Day Instituted Monday by Trades & Labor Assembly Proves to be Very Successful

### ALL ASSISTING ARE THANKED

Money Quickly Transmitted to George W. Lawson, Treasurer of Striking Packing Employes

The Tag Day given by the Trades & Labor Assembly of Brainerd for the benefit of the striking packing house employes of South St. Paul, Monday, realized \$503.80.

The Assembly was assisted by a group of ladies from the Nonpartisan Working Men's League, the Loyal Star, and others cooperating with them. The Assembly wishes to thank all who assisted in collecting and donating to attain such a successful result.

The money collected has been transmitted to George W. Lawson, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, who is acting as treasurer for the men striking.

### PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION—WHAT IS IT?

(Contributed)

This question will be answered by Walter Millard Friday evening in his address at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. It is not so much a question of what the expression means, as it is one of how is proportional representation obtained. This will be demonstrated, also, by a test election.

Under proportional representation, representation is not by wards but according to groups who think alike; and, of greater consequence, the representation of the groups is in proportion to the voting strength of a group. Proper representation and sufficient representation has been preached for years but until the present method of voting is changed, such representation will never be accomplished.

We have supported the idea of majority rule, but the minority is too often not represented at all. We have split our party-votes and permitted a minority opposition candidate to walk into office, and then we had to submit to the rules dictated by a minority party. Neither is right, nor just, nor fair.

We tried to overcome some of the defects of our election system by adding first-choice, second-choice, and third-choice designations in voting. This was done in a spirit of good intentions, but the acceptance of the plan was forced and there was a lack of realization that anything better and suitable existed.

If Brainerd were to elect a city council under the plan of proportional representation, here, by way of illustration only, might happen. If three-tenths of all voters were determined to elect a "wet" council, they would elect three council-men, no more no less; if three-tenths believed in Mormonism, they would unite their vote and would surely elect one Mormon; if one-tenth believed that Brainerd should operate a gas plant, only one man on the new council would have been sent there with that sole object in view; if any one-tenth supports some foolish idea, why should it not be represented by one of its kind. That is proportional representation. It is just what we have been trying to obtain.

People of line thoughts have a chance of being represented by a man who thinks like they do and who believes in the things which they believe are essential to themselves and their town. Now the voter elects men because they happen to be his neighbors—because they live in his ward, not because the candidates think like the voter does. That is not true representation as we intended it to be.

Representation by people who think like we do and who believe in things we believe in is what we have been clamoring for. It is accomplished easily, and it rests wholly in how the ballots are counted. The very marking of the ballot involves keeping the idea of the plan always in mind. In counting the ballots a new departure is made, but more ballots become effective in the final count than by any other method; that is, less ballots are cast needlessly than under our present system.

The only objection to the plan is, based on our inherent reluctance to change an established custom. We complain about that which we have, but we raise no hand to pluck that which is within our grasp and will do us endless good. Any believer in fair play will support this move. Who will give the move momentum to give it a real try out here.

## METROPOLITAN AIR OF KINDRED STREET

Telephone and Electric Light Poles Taken Off Kindred Street and Put in Alleys

### IMPROVEMENT IS APPRECIATED

Business Men and Other Residents Appreciate the Change Made in Street's Appearance

Kindred street now boasts a metropolitan appearance. The change is a most noticeable one and occurred when all the old electric light and telephone poles were removed from the street and placed in the alley.

With its fine paved surface, its "White Way" or ornamental lamp posts, its clear vista unhampered by poles, this section of Northeast Brainerd is getting to be one of the show places of Brainerd which every visitor is anxious to see.

The fill at night is actually a spot of scenic beauty, and is commented on by train passengers who see the section brilliantly illuminated with its "White Way."

### BRAINERD'S ODDSTORIES OF TODAY

L. R. Tanner figured on going to Walker in his car, but first notified all fellow Rotarians so they could get out the Rotary plow in case he stuck fast in a drift.

Once in a while one sees a logical head on a news item. For instance, here's one from the Park Rapids Enterprise: "Cold Wave Brings Low Temperature".

### AITKIN

Fire Chief Erickson and eighteen of the Aitkin department entertained the Cuyuna range fire chiefs and delegates Thursday night with a supper served by the men in the Methodist church dining room, the visitors numbering 41. The association has resulted in much good from the exchange of ideas and standardization of equipment.

Cold weather does not deter home seekers. A family drove in from South Dakota in a well covered wagon when the thermometer ranged 45 degrees below zero.

V. E. Erickson has resigned as band leader.

Company "B" gave its opening dance at the armory on Friday.

The annual meeting of the Aitkin Cooperative Creamery association was held on Tuesday morning. Mark Thompson, superintendent of the Duluth Agricultural station, spoke on "Dairy Cows, Clover and Potatoes for Northern Minnesota."

Mrs. J. B. Gilmore accompanied her son Sherwood home Thursday from the Brainerd hospital where he was ill two weeks following an operation.

### WALKER

The Misses Miller and MacHeel, two of the most popular nurses at the Walker hospital, are planning on a western trip in the near future.

The Civic club met with Mrs. H. K. Meyers and Miss Emma Spencer at the club rooms on Friday. Mrs. Gustave Kulander presided.

John H. Reed was in Bricey on business matters.

Ed. I. P. Steade visited his daughters in Minneapolis.

County Superintendent of Schools R. F. Ross is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bacon attended the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pillager Mercantile Co.

Rev. W. E. Hammond was in Duluth Thursday.

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## N. S. HANSON, OF BARNUM TO SPEAK

Will Explain to Farmers and Business Men How Egg Production Has Made Barnum Famous

### COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Hanson Left the Banking Field to Engage in Poultry Farming and Made a Success

N. S. Hanson of Barnum, who is perhaps the most interesting character from the stand point of the farmers, in this northern part of the state will be in Brainerd to attend the farmers institute February 15 and 16, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hanson for several years experimented with the raising of poultry more as a hobby than for any other reason, his main business being president of the local bank. After several years of poultry raising, he demonstrated to his own satisfaction that it was possible, on a very small tract of land and with comparatively small investment to make larger profits out of the poultry industry than out of the bank. He, therefore, resigned his office and sold his stock in the bank and devoted his whole time to the raising of poultry.

He is only one of a large number who have invested in this business in and around Barnum and they have organized a cooperative shipping association which has proven such a success that it has become nationally famous.

Farmers and business men of Crow Wing county are looking forward with a great deal of interest to meeting Mr. Hanson and hearing his story.

The Farmers Institute will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms February 15 and 16, being given under the auspices of the county agent, the County Farm Bureau and business men of Brainerd. The first day will be given over to cattle and dairy products and the second day to poultry raising. The speakers on Feb. 15 will be Mr. Hanson of Barnum and W. E. Stanfield of the Poultry Division of the Northwestern Farmstead.

The business men of Brainerd are showing their interest in the agricultural development of the county by caring for the expense of the poultry day.

### Bear Has Triplets

(By United Press.)  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—Brien, big silver-tipped Grizzly at the City Park Zoo is the proud father of triplets, Mattie, his 500-pound mate, gave birth to three cubs with a total weight of only a pound and a half. In a few years, barring bad luck, the half pound cubs should weigh a quarter of a ton each, zoo officials say.

### Baby At The Hotel

(By United Press.)  
Denver, Colo., Feb. 2.—"Baby" came to Denver to the recent livestock show with Mrs. J. B. Snodgrass, Littleton, Colo. She was given a room and bath at one of Denver's leading hotels. But she only stayed one night. Thereafter, she had a comfortably arranged, special box stall at the stockyards. "Baby" is a blooded Shetland pony—weight only 85 pounds.



**DO YOU EVER WEIGH YOUR MONEY?**

Years ago in some parts of Europe it was customary for farmers and merchants to carry pocket-scales to guard against receiving light-weight or counterfeit coins.

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## HUMAN DERRICK IN LIFTING COAL

John Canfield, Young Truck Driver of Turcotte Brothers, Shows Super-human Strength

### HE MAKES NINE HOUR RECORD

Loads from Truck to Car and Again from Truck to Basement, Total Coal Handled 113,070 Lbs.

When it comes to handling coal, John Canfield, a truck driver of Turcotte Brothers, has qualified as the human derrick. Here's his record for a nine hour day.

He handled 113,070 pounds of coal or close to a car and a half of coal. He loaded from car into his truck 28 tons and 535 pounds, ran his truck to delivery points and unloaded.

Canfield wore his favorite bathing costume, although the thermometer registered under freezing. When he finished the day's work he boxed a round with Art Turcotte of the firm of Turcotte Brothers, held his own in the fray and gave Art a bloody nose.

Canfield washed up, taking a bath at the Y. M. C. A. Then he went to the Brainerd Business College where he is attending night school and when he got through there he called it a day and went to bed, with nothing to do until tomorrow.

Canfield's performance as a coal passer commences to loom up when you compare it with other work done. The average coal handled by a truck driver is around ten or twelve tons a day. Canfield handled 28 tons and 535 lbs.

The fireman of a freight train handles on an average seven tons on a division in from eight to 16 hours. His work is not constant shoveling, for after things run good he can hop up on his seat and take a look at the country.

### WILLIAM DONAHUE

Death Came from Blood Poison After an Illness of Five Days at His Home in Barrows

After an illness of five days at his home in Barrows death came to William Donahue, age 75, from blood poison originating from a burn on his finger. He had lived in the county 17 years. For some period he was employed as a section foreman on the Minnesota & International railway and later was employed as a custodian on the Northern Pacific railway at Barrows.

He leaves a wife and eight children. The latter are Mrs. John Chisholm of Crow Wing; Mrs. F. M. Griffith, Mrs. Annabelle Landry and Mrs. C. B. Anholt of St. Paul; Mrs. George Reiser and Miss Jessie Donahue of International Falls; Mrs. W. T. Morahan of Kansas City, Mo.; Sherman Donahue of California.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at Barrows with Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church of Brainerd, officiating. Interment will be in the cemetery at Crow Wing. The sympathy of their many friends is extended the family in its bereavement.

### TRY THE "FOR RENT" ADS

## The Pleasures of Anticipation Spring is Beckoning

The whole world is looking forward to its new life. The groundhog has satisfied his early curiosity. The sun gives a gracious warmth when you find a sheltered nook where the wind cannot obliterate its kindly rays.

## The First Spring Goods are Coming

Just a few here and there—things not too seasonal; but which eager women long for, when the opportunity for a welcome change appears. First buds of Spring, with the richness of first fragrance—new Blouses, new Laces, new Neckwear—and of course the superb new weaves and colorings in silks and new gingham and tissues. Each day has its own handful of attractions. Come as you have time and opportunity—you'll find intrest here always—that's sure.

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## What F. O. B. Meant

(By United Press.)  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 2.—"F. O. B." does not mean "full of booze." This is the point over which Norman Atkinson, local attorney, encountered many difficulties in quieting a "rural" client, who believed he had been victimized in a mail order swindle. The client had answered a magazine advertisement which read: Quart bottles, F. O. B. Houston, for \$8 a gross." The bottles were full of nothing when received, the client deplored.

## A. Y. L. I. CIRCLE

Presbyterian Ladies Aid Will Serve a Lunch 3 to 5 P. M. on St. Valentines' Day

The A. Y. L. I. Circle of the First Presbyterian church aid will serve a lunch from 3 to 5 p. m. on St. Valentines Day, February 14, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Downie, 422 North Third street.

## DEERWOOD

Mrs. C. M. Warren, age 62, died at her home on Crooked lake from apoplexy. She leaves a husband, daughter and son. The remains were taken to Gilmore City, Iowa, for burial.

Dr. C. A. Nelson, Brainerd veterinarian, was in Deerwood on business. Deerwood Odd Fellows attended a lodge function in Aitkin.

Mrs. Walter S. Archibald has returned from a visit with relatives in Delano and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson are the parents of a pretty baby girl.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Christensen at the Ladies Aid hall on Thursday, Feb. 2.

## Mutual Insurance Companies Meet

Minneapolis, Minn., February 2.—The fourth annual convention of the Northwestern Association of Mutual Insurance companies was in session here today. Members of all mutual companies in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin are attending. The convention will close Friday.

## DIZZY SPELLS DUE TO UNDIGESTED FOOD

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## Friday and Saturday of this week

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We have just four sleds left and will close them out for \$2.25

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## ALASKA RAILROAD OPENS RICHES OF THE GREAT NORTH

LAST SPIKE TO BE DRIVEN IN  
LINE THAT IS A TRIUMPH OF  
AMERICAN ENGINEERING

By L. B. DOBYNS  
(Written for the United Press.)  
Seattle, Feb. 1.—The "iron trail" will supplant that of the dog sled in Alaska this month when the "golden spike" is driven that marks completion of the government railroad connecting Seward, on the southern coast, with Fairbanks, interior metropolis of the northern possession of the United States.

It is hoped by those immediately concerned with the completion of this immense engineering feat that it will do much to dissipate popular association of the name Alaska with icy wastes and outlaws, opening up as it will a large agricultural and mining section, as well as scenic beauties of the great territory.

Appropriate ceremonies at Riley Creek Bridge, 120 miles south of Fairbanks, when the last rail is laid and the last spike driven into the last tie, will mark an epoch in American history and in which Uncle Sam's army engineers have added further glamor of their already great fame. Seattle, the "port of Alaska," will celebrate simultaneously with Alaskan cities this material realization of pioneers' dreams—the fruition of their fondest hopes.

The building of this railroad was attended by hardships seldom experienced even in the most stupendous of pioneering projects. There were no nearby towns or even settlements on which to call for supplies. Model towns were built, construction houses

Built by United States Army engineers.

Cost \$56,000,000.

Main line, Seward, on coast, to Fairbanks, interior metropolis, 467 1/2 miles.

Branch lines bring total mileage to 539.93.

Preliminary surveys made in 1914.

Construction began in 1915. Completed in February, 1922. Last unit to be built, Riley Creek Bridge.

Opens up fertile agricultural lands, four wealthy mining districts, Mount McKinley National park and prospective oil fields.

Saving in transportation costs, estimated at \$40 per ton.

Taps famous Chickaloon coal mines, now operated by government.

Governor Scott C. Bone of Alaska says: "This government railroad will pay—not in immediate or early financial returns, or even interest on the investment, but surely and substantially in the ultimate benefits which will be derived both by the territory and the nation."

and machine shops erected, and homes for the workers grew where not even an Indian's igloo had been seen. Rivers which were either raging torrents, flushed with huge cakes of ice or frozen into glaciers, were spanned with steel; mountains, with their precipitous sides, rocky ledges and deep canyons were crossed; swamps were made to accommodate a modern railroad bed and open plains, whose silences were only broken by the howl of the wind and wolf or the "mush" of the sled over its puny trails, came to know the whistle of the construction train as it pushed forward over a modern path of civilization.

Preliminary surveys were made in 1914 and actual construction began in 1915, when gangs started at each terminal, working toward each other. The

## BROOKLYN BALLPLAYERS WINTERING IN FLORIDA



Otto Miller, Mrs. Miller and their son Lowell, and Bernie Neis and Mrs. Neis were among the early arrivals at Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter months. Miller and Neis are taking full advantage of the balmy atmosphere to keep in condition for 1922 baseball campaign.

first 114 miles completed between Seward and Anchorage has been in operation for some 15 months and has been a source of nearly \$1,000,000 revenue to the road.

Two small lines already in Alaska were bought by the government—the Alaska Northern, from Seward to Cook's Inlet, at a cost of \$1,157,839 and the Nenana Valley, operating between Fairbanks and Chatanika, which cost \$300,000.

The main line of the Alaskan railroad, from Seward to Fairbanks, is 467 miles long—the completed road with all its branches comprises 539 miles and cost \$56,000,000. It was built by United States government army engineers.

A typical construction problem was the spanning of the Susitna river, which like many others of the project, demanded new departures in engineering. The bridge span is of steel, 504 feet in length and together with its two approaches is 1,322 feet long, the largest of its kind on the railroad.

Ice reaches enormous heights in the Susitna during the spring break up, as was shown by the seared and broken trees along its banks and the scarred rocks of its canyons; so that sustaining piers in midstream were out of the question—timbers would be crushed like straws and concrete fare little better under the tremendous pressure of the ice pack. A long span was decided upon and its building is a story in itself.

Supplies had to be freighted by sleds on the ice until the river broke and the jams had crushed their way down stream then by boats down the current of the swirling, treacherous river, or by wagon on newly made roads. Pick and shovel gangs supplemented machinery. A glacial moraine 56 miles away furnished the sand and gravel.

Special measures were necessary in placing concrete in the main piers of the approaches, the porous boulder and gravel formation allowing water to force itself through to the floor of the pit and the low temperature of the water making it impossible to place concrete in it by bucket or pipe methods. A large sheet of canvas was prepared sufficient to cover the bottom arc, extending up the sides of the enclosure where it was "formed in" by wooden supports to provide a runway around the edges. Steam pipes were placed around the sides of the pit enclosure and then the entire space was housed in and made warm. The sand and gravel were heated by being dumped on platforms holding steam pipes and hot water was used in mixing. The concrete was poured at times when the thermometer registered 36 below zero.

The old route from Seattle to Fairbanks for shipments of hay, grain and

potatoes was by steamer to St. Michael, thence by river boats up the Yukon and Tanana rivers, a distance of 3,800 miles and at a cost of \$70 a ton, or through Skagway and down the Yukon and Tanana at a cost of \$66. Over the new railroad these articles can be shipped, according to government figures, at a saving of \$40 a ton, 2,000 miles in transportation, and three weeks in time.

As the new line drew nearer completion the government began handling traffic to be transported over the intervening stretch of unfinished road by various means. The reduction in transportation cost has already been reflected in prices at Fairbanks. Beef has dropped 25c a pound; oats dropped from \$140 to \$70 a ton and wood, costing \$130 a cord was replaced by lignite coal delivered at Fairbanks for \$6 a ton. Because of this enormous saving, the buying power of Alaskans is being augmented.

The railroad will add agriculture to the mining and fishing resources that have made Alaska famous. The interior is already being tilled and today Fairbanks is grinding flour from wheat grown there. The possibility of oil wells "coming in" is not remote.

The government maintains an experiment station in this region; turnips, potatoes and root vegetables thrive. In the Chilkat valley producers have formed a company to can their surplus berries and vegetables. Dairying has begun.

A new era in Alaska's prosperity is predicted with the completion of this new line of communication; the "land of the midnight sun" will emerge from its desolation and its romance and adventure make way for the more prosaic pursuits of commerce. Mt. McKinley, 20,000 feet high, loftiest peak of the North American continent, is but one of the many scenic beauties made accessible by the new road. Alaskans predict that the fifteen miles separating it from the railway will soon be traversed by a modern paved highway.

## WOMAN ARRESTED FOR POISONING HER HUSBAND

(By United Press.)  
Berlin, Wis., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lottie Gardener, 40, was under arrest here today on a first degree murder charge as the result of an examination of the vital organs of her husband, Fred Gardener, 40, who died following a mysterious illness a week ago.

Dr. Loveheart, state chemist, who made the examination, said the organs showed traces of arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Gardener was taken to the Greene Lake county jail.

TRY THE "FOR RENT" ADS

## FOUND MANY PEDAL DEFECTS

Investigators Discovered Bad Condition of Affairs Among New York School Children.

The board of health of New York city has recently made a special study of the feet of the children in one of the public schools with a view to obtaining some idea of the prevalence of pedal defects among young boys and girls.

The examinations, made by orthopedic surgeons, appeared to show that such defects are much commoner than has been supposed. The number of children examined was 356. Seven per cent of the boys and 6 per cent of the girls were found to have deformed toes. Six per cent of the boys and 13 per cent of the girls had "flat foot." Forty-seven per cent of the boys and 74 per cent of the girls had "weak feet." Ten per cent of the boys and 17 per cent of the girls had ingrowing toenails. The feet of 39 per cent of the boys and 26 per cent of the girls revealed corns or other excrescences. Twenty-one per cent of the boys and 2 per cent of the girls walked with their toes turned in.

Most of these troubles were of a character admitting of correction and cure, with proper treatment. If neglected, said the surgeons, some of them might cripple and impair the efficiency of the children affected.

The surgeons recommended that all growing children be examined for such defects and that those affected be watched and treated, in order that later in life they may be "foot-sound." —Philadelphia Ledger.

## BELONG TO PREHISTORIC DAY

Bones of Whales Possibly Ten Thousand Years Old Recently Unearthed on English Farm.

The skeletons of two whales, dating back, it is supposed, 10,000 to 12,000 years, were found by two workmen on a farm near Peterborough, according to the Westminster Gazette. Some of the teeth and bones were submitted to Doctor Garrod of Alconbury hill, Huntingdonshire, and he, in company with two zoological experts, visited the farm and obtained all the bones, with the result that one of the whales has been set up.

The whales were lying side by side under the peat, and just embedded in the clay. On the whole the bones are in good condition, and those that have been taken out carefully are scarcely broken. Unfortunately, the skulls are damaged.

It is believed that many thousand years ago these whales, and perhaps others, swam up a creek when the wash came further inland, and got caught at the top of a spring tide in a place where they were unable to turn.

Another theory has been advanced, though it is rather far-fetched. Some years ago a prehistoric boat was dug up in the same field, and the suggestion has been made that the crew of the boat was hunting the whales at the particular period.

Transposing the Terms.  
A western jury had been called upon to decide a dispute over the ownership of spine cattle which the defendant had been accused of stealing. It soon became apparent to all that he was innocent, and the jury was out but a few minutes.

"Judge," replied the foreman to the usual question from the court, "we find the plaintiff guilty."

"This court is trying the defendant, not the plaintiff," interposed the judge. There was a hasty consultation in the jury box, at the close of which the foreman rose again.

"Judge," he declared, "we find the defendant not guilty. However, judge, it bears like to us we been trying the wrong man."

Useful Fireplace.

At the Evanson (Ill.) headquarters of the Boy Scouts, a fireplace has been constructed for the study of geology and physiography, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. At the base are shown the different kinds of materials, in their relative positions, that make up the strata of the earth. At the top, many different specimens of ore are shown. Models of a lake bed, and of a river bed, are also built into the fireplace, which is ornamental as well as useful, and it is asserted that the fireplace is the only one of its kind in the country.

New York Imports of Gems.

The diamonds and pearls entering this port annually would be worth literally about 30 cents to every person in the United States. The value of the cut and uncut gems entering last October was \$3,440,710. In addition to the real thing imitation gems to the value of \$42,723 entered during the same month.

Sixty Years a Golf Player.

Deputy Surgeon General Cooper of Norfolk Park, England, who is ninety-three years old, has been playing golf for more than 60 years. The venerable medic, who is still working to correct a slice, played his first round on the historic St. Andrews course 'way back in 1858.—The Argonaut.

Reform.

"When you entered politics you announced yourself as a reformer," protested Senator Sorghum. "But I am obliged to be discreet, owing to differences of opinion as to which particular style of reform is entitled to precedence in public attention."

Relic of the Dark Ages.

"What is this torn and tattered flag, grandmother?"

"That's a suffrage banner, my child. During the great suffrage battles of 20 years ago I dared 12 bravvy policemen to take that sacred standard away from me."

"And did they do it, grandmother, dear?"

"Yes, my child, but it was about 40 minutes later."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wave Motor.

A motor, or power producer, operated by the waves of the sea has been tried in England. It resembles a great steel buoy. A long, hollow spindle is maintained in a vertical position. Near its lower end is a platform which, being far below the surface of the water, tends to resist any vertical displacement. An annular float surrounds the spindle and rises and falls with the waves. Thus a pump-like action is produced between the moving float and the relatively stationary spindle, and this is utilized to produce power. In one experiment a stream of water was thrown across a ship's deck. It is proposed to mount a complete electric plant upon such a wave-motor, and have the dynamo driven by the same, so as to supply an electric lamp. This would give a self-supplying lighted buoy.

Infection Confers Immunity.

Dr. F. Neufeld, who was assistant to Koch, reviews in the Zeitschrift fuer Tuberculose (Leipzig) all the efforts that have been made to produce immunity from tuberculosis, and asserts that there is no method of vaccination applicable to man. The only immunity attainable is that from mild infection. Dr. A. von Wassermann comes to a similar conclusion.

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Head or Tail.  
Do you know it is possible to tell whether a spinning coin will land head or tail? Before spinning the coin make a small nick at one of the edges, so that a tiny point of metal protrudes. Suppose the nick has been cut on the edge of the head side. If the coin is spun it will settle down gradually in the ordinary way if the notched side is upward, but should it be underneath, the notch will make a sound as it strikes the table and the coin will settle down quickly.—Tit-Bits.

Fish Swim Upside Down.  
The human has it on the vast majority of fishes, in that he can swim on his back. There is, however, just one member of the finny tribe that does it quite often. This is an inhabitant of tropical waters, known as the globe fish. The skin on the underside of this fish is loose and can be filled with air at will. When the fish blows itself out in this manner, it naturally turns on its back and goes on its way in that position.

Ancient Earrings.  
The earring is not a modern invention, for more than 20 centuries ago the daughter of Aristotle wore golden hoops in her ears. The philosopher's daughter's earrings were found in her tomb near Chalcois by exploring archaeologists and it is asserted modern workmanship cannot produce their equal.—Indianapolis News

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